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In re the PATENT application of

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Examiner: K. Christman

Serial No.: 09/836,165

Group Art Unit: 3713

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For: Automated, Computer-Based Reading
Tutoring Systems and Methods

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated November 23, 2004.

As set forth in the Advisory Action, the amendment filed October 28, 2004 was found by the Examiner to be non-compliant. In response thereto, a replacement Amendments to the Claims section of the amendment is submitted herewith including a complete listing of all claims in the subject application with the status of each claim indicated in a parenthetical expression and the full text of all pending claims being presented.

Claims 1-9 and 22-44 are pending in the subject application. Claims 5-17, 26-36, 38 and 41-44 stand allowed by the Examiner. Claims 1-4, 18, 19, 22-25, 37, 39 and 40 stand finally rejected by the Examiner. A Notice of Appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-4, 18, 19, 22-25, 37, 39 and 40 is filed concurrently herewith along with the requisite fee for